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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Serial No. 09/920,122)

Filed: August 1, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Unknown

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALLY OR ENZYMATICALLY
MODIFIED POLYSACCHARIDES AND PRODUCTS MADE THEREBY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months from the last extension requested November 2, 2001, extending the pendency of the above-identified application from December 5, 2001 to February 5, 2002.

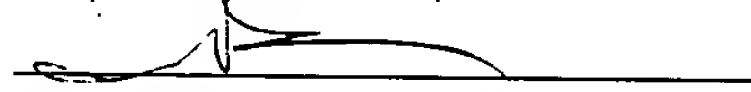
Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00, any underpayment or any other fees that may be necessary to maintain the continued pendency of the above-identified application and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1800. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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